

PACKAGE LEAFLET

CARBOSYMAG, capsule

Activated charcoal, simeticone, heavy magnesium oxide

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine. It contains important information for your treatment

If you have any further questions, if you have any doubt, ask your doctor or pharmacist

- . Keep this leaflet, you may need to read it again.
- . If you need further information and advices, please ask your pharmacist.
- . If symptoms worsen or persist, consult your doctor.
- . If you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet or if any of the side effects gets serious, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

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1. WHAT CARBOSYMAG, capsule IS AND WHEN IT IS USED FOR?

ANTIACID-ANTIFLATULENT

This medicine is indicated in burning of the stomach associated with bloating.

2. WHAT IS THE INFORMATION TO BE AWARE OF BEFORE USING CARBOSYMAG, capsule ?

Never use CARBOSYMAG, capsule in the following cases:

Severe renal disease (functional renal failure).

IF IN DOUBT, IT IS ESSENTIAL TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR OR PHARMACIST FOR ADVICE.

Take special care with CARBOSYMAG, capsule:

Precautions for use

DO NOT TAKE THIS MEDICINE WITHOUT MEDICAL ADVICE in the event of chronic dialysis.

This medicine can decrease the effects of many other medicines. Always tell your doctor or pharmacist about any other ongoing treatment.

As a precaution, take this medicine remotely from other medicines (an interval of 2 hours if possible).

While using this medicine, it is recommended to observe certain hygiene and dietary rules:

- do not go to bed immediately after a meal,
- do not sleep flat (raise the head of the bed in order to decrease the frequency of night-time reflux),

- avoid prolonged work bending forward (housework, gardening, etc.),
- avoid excessively large meals.

IF IN DOUBT, DO NOT HESITATE TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR OR PHARMACIST FOR ADVICE.

Taking or using other medicines

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription.

Pregnancy and breast feeding

This medicine must only be used during pregnancy with medical advice.

If you discover that you are pregnant during treatment, consult your doctor, because only a doctor can decide whether it is necessary to continue the treatment.

This medicine may be prescribed during breast feeding.

GENERALLY, IF YOU ARE PREGNANT OR BREAST FEEDING YOU SHOULD ALWAYS ASK YOUR DOCTOR OR PHARMACIST BEFORE TAKING ANY MEDICINE.

Driving vehicles and using machines

No effect on the ability to drive and use machines is known or expected.

Excipient with known effect: sunset yellow S (E 110)

3. HOW TO USE CARBOSYMAG, capsule ?

Posology

This medicine is presented in the form of a green (whose active ingredients are released in the stomach) and an orange capsule (whose active ingredients are released in the intestine), to be taken simultaneously.

The usual dosage is 3 doses (one dose = 1 green capsule + 1 orange capsule) per day.

Method of administration

Oral route.

Frequency of administration

This medicine should be taken before or after the main meals.

Treatment duration

Treatment duration depends on the symptoms.

If you use more CARBOSYMAG, capsule than you should:

Ingestion of excessive doses of CARBOSYMAG may result in hypermagnesemia. Symptoms may include gastrointestinal pain, diarrhoea, vomiting, drowsiness, respiratory distress and even cardiac arrest.

If you have taken CARBOSYMAG more than you should, immediately contact the nearest poison control center or your doctor.

4. WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS?

Like all medicines, CARBOSYMAG, capsule can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them:

- diarrhoea,
- dark discolouration of the stools

Statement of the side effects:

If you feel any adverse effect, tell it to your doctor or your pharmacist or your nurse. This also applies to any adverse effect which would not be mentioned in this leaflet. You can also declare adverse effects directly via the national system of statement: the National Agency for safety of medicines and health products (ANSM) and the Regional Centers of Pharmacovigilance. The web site: www.ansm.sante.fr. By reporting the adverse events, you contribute to supply more information on the medicine safety.

5. HOW TO STORE CARBOSYMAG, capsule?

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Do not use CARBOSYMAG, capsule after the expiry date which is stated on the outer packaging.

Expiry date is the last day of the month.

No special storage conditions.

Medicines should not be disposed of via waste-water or household wastes. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help protect the environment.

6. FURTHER INFORMATION

What does CARBOSYMAG, capsule, contain?

The active substances are:

Green capsule:

Activated charcoal.....	140.00 mg
Simeticone.....	45.00 mg
Heavy magnesium oxide.....	180.00 mg

For one green capsule.

Orange capsule:

Activated charcoal.....	140.00 mg
Simeticone.....	45.00 mg

For one orange capsule.

The other ingredients are:

Green capsule:

Shell of the capsule: quinoleine yellow (E 104), indigotin (E132), titanium dioxide (E171), gelatin

Gastroresistant orange capsule:

Shell of the capsule: erythrosine (E127), sunset yellow S (E 110), titanium dioxide (E171), gelatin

Gastroresistant coating: cellulose phthalate acetate, diethyl phthalate.

What is CARBOSYMAG, capsule and contents of the outer pack ?

This medicine contains capsules. Box of 24 green capsules + 24 orange capsules in PVC/aluminum blister or 48 green capsules + 48 orange capsules in PVC/aluminum blister.

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